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Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Koharski, Christopher

For: TELESCOPIC SAFETY ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA NEEDLE

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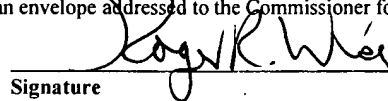


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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks.

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